

**REMARKS**

**Restriction/Election**

The Office Action restricted the present application to the following groups:

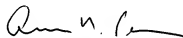
- I. Claims 24-39 and 44-48; and
- II. Claims 37-43;

Applicant notes that claims 37-39 are listed in both Groups I and II. Nevertheless, in response to the Restriction Requirement received December 12, 2008, Applicants elect Group I (claims 24-39 and 44-48).

**Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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